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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
SELECTING A TRANSMISSION  
CHANNEL IN A WIRELESS  
COMMUNICATION SYSTEM  
THAT INCLUDES AN ADAPTIVE  
ARRAY

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir,

Prior to a review on the merits, please amend the above-identified application in the following manner.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Appendix 1 includes a marked-up version of the paragraphs and sections in the specification that this Amendment replaces.

**REPLACE the paragraph beginning on page 14, lines 3 with the following:**

What is needed is a wireless communication system that includes an adaptive array in the receiver, the transmitter, or both. By taking advantage of the benefits of an adaptive array, a wireless communication system will improve the performance in the channel selected. With the prior art,

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